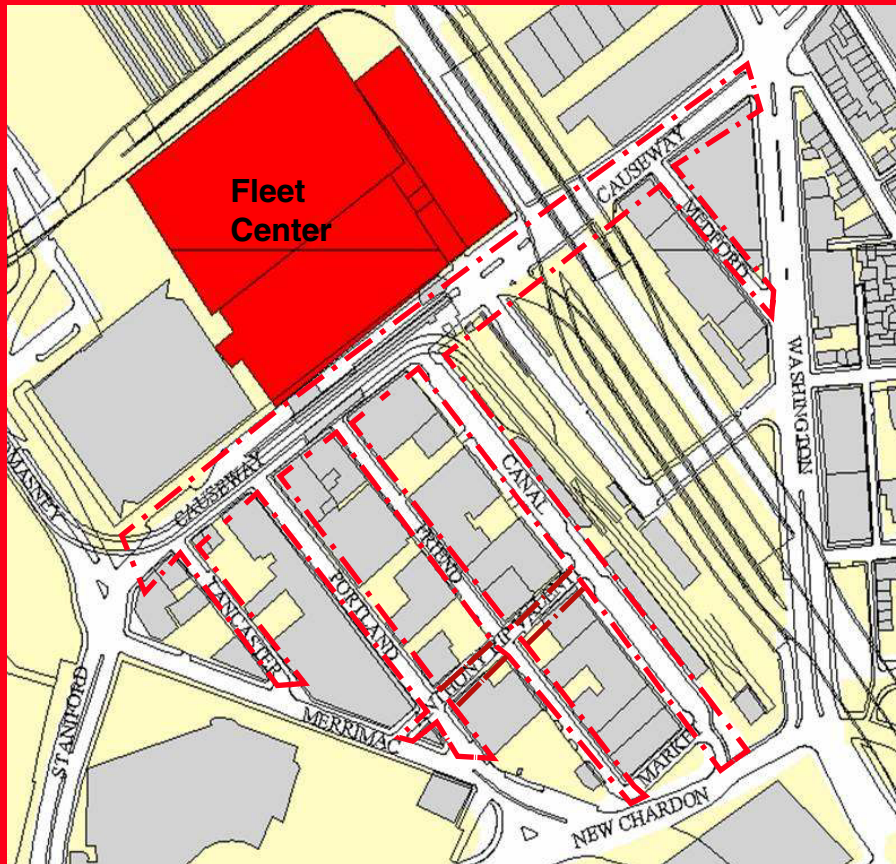


CONVENTION AREA 24 HOUR TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS



Traffic Restrictions: Red line indicates streets with restricted access. Causeway Street will be closed to vehicular traffic.



If you have any questions or need further information, contact:

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Thomas M. Menino, Mayor
City of Boston

Let's Work Around it

Dear Residents and Business Owners,

The city of Boston will host the 2004 Democratic National Convention (DNC) during the

last week of July. This is the first national political convention held since the attacks of September 11, 2001, and therefore has been designated a National Special Security Event by the United States Department of Homeland Security. To ensure that the city of Boston provides the environment and infrastructure necessary to host an inclusive, participatory, safe, and successful convention, there will be security restrictions put into place that will impact some of the residents and businesses in downtown areas. Security perimeters will be established beginning the evening of Friday, July 23, and remaining until Friday, July 30. Thank you for your support and understanding as we plan for this historic event.

Mayor Thomas M. Menino, City of Boston

RESIDENCES IN THE DNC AREA

Resident Access

Residents of the West End, Charles River Park, the North End, Charlestown, Beacon Hill and all downtown neighborhoods will have full and open access to their homes for the duration of the DNC week. *The Boston Police Department (BPD) strongly suggests that no residents in the DNC area plan to move in or out of an apartment, home or condominium between Friday, July 23 and Friday, July 30.*

BPD is currently working with the United States Postal Service and several private overnight and freight handlers to ensure that all early pick-ups and deliveries in the DNC area are coordinated and expedited.

BPD is working with the city of Boston and private waste removal providers to expedite all collections in the Bulfinch Triangle, the West End, the North End, and the rest of the DNC area before 12:00 p.m. each day.

Safety

BPD, Boston Fire Department, and Boston EMS plan to have pre-staged emergency equipment throughout the city to ensure quick and unimpeded responses.

911 Emergency phone service and response will work normally throughout the city and during the entire DNC week.

MASS TRANSIT AND HIGHWAY CLOSURES

MBTA Commuter Rail

Commuter Rail service to/from North Station will cease Friday evening, July 23 at approximately 8:00 p.m.; normal service is expected to resume during the day on Friday, July 30.

The lines affected are: Fitchburg, Lowell, Haverhill, Newburyport, and Rockport. To check the status of replacement service for your respective line, visit www.mbt.com.

MBTA Green Line

Green Line subway service to/from Lechmere Station will cease on June 19, as part of the ongoing Green Line relocation project. During the relocation project buses will run to/from Lechmere Station. During the DNC, the planned replacement bus service will bypass North Station, with the nearest stop being Haymarket Station.

MBTA Orange Line

During the week of the DNC, the Orange Line will run express service from Community College Station to Haymarket Station with no stop at North Station.

Visit the MBTA at www.mbt.com or contact them at (617) 222-3200 for additional information.

Interstate 93

There will be temporary closures on I-93 each evening beginning Monday, July 26 through Thursday, July 29. Boston Police Department (BPD) and the Massachusetts State Police are currently developing the schedule and procedures for such closures and the re-routing of traffic into and out of the city.

Waterways

Lovejoy Wharf will be closed to commuter boats, water shuttles and water taxis beginning Friday evening, July 23; service is expected to resume Friday, July 30.

Pedestrian access over the Charles River Locks will be restricted beginning Friday evening, July 23; the locks should reopen to pedestrians on Friday, July 30.

For up-to-the-minute information on these closures and traffic reports, please visit the Boston 2004 website: www.boston04.com, or **SmarTraveler**: www.smartroutes.com, or (617) 374-1234 or dial * 1 from your cellular phone.

BUSINESSES IN THE DNC AREA

The security perimeters for the DNC are expected to be established on Friday night, July 23, and will remain in place until Friday, July 30.

The area including the FleetCenter, the O'Neill Federal Building, and adjacent parcels of land north of the FleetCenter will be restricted to credentialed attendees, delegates, media, staff and volunteers going to, or working at the Convention itself.

In the downtown area commonly known as the Bulfinch Triangle and the surrounding area, the BPD will establish vehicular and parking restrictions beginning Friday evening, July 23.

Pedestrian access throughout the Bulfinch Triangle, including the southern half of Causeway St., will remain free and open throughout the DNC week.

No business owners, employees, residents, or guests to the Bulfinch Triangle will need to be pre-screened or credentialed.

Planned deliveries will be allowed into the Bulfinch Triangle between 2:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. beginning Saturday morning, July 24.

Deliveries to the Bulfinch Triangle will have to be made via Valenti Way and the southern portions of Canal and Merrimac Streets.

BPD is currently working with the United States Postal Service and several private overnight and freight handlers to ensure that all early pick-ups and deliveries to the DNC Area are coordinated and expedited.

All persons and vehicles making deliveries will be required to show a valid invoice or bill of lading in order to gain entrance into the Bulfinch Triangle during the DNC week. Couriers on foot will be allowed into the DNC area.

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